

I am writing in support of the FCC's proposal to eliminate all requirements for International Morse Code for Amateur Radio Operators. This requirement presents an unnecessary obstacle to new Amateur Radio Licensees and it serves no useful purpose in the advancement of the radio art and science.

The sound reasoning advanced by the FCC in paragraphs 16-20 of the NPRM fully and accurately describes the situation that currently exists in the application of the 5WPM requirement for International Morse Code.

I applaud the FCC for taking this step in opening the Amateur Radio Service to all qualified applicants.